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1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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b. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box No. II)

3. Unity of invention is lacking (See Box No. III)

4. With regard to the title,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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6. With regard to the drawings,

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 5a

as suggested by the applicant.

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because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b. none of the figure is to be published with the abstract.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7 H04B, H04L, H04J

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
KR, JP as aboveElectronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
KIPONET, DELPHION & Keyword : wireless, network, ranging, priority, backoff and similar terms

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y A	Individual Backoff Time Allocation for Each Ranging Code Set; IEEE C802.16a-01/57; May 2002 * page 6, 11 * * retrieved at http://www.ieee802.org/16/tga/contrib/C80216a-02_57.pdf *	1, 6, 43, 47 2-5, 7-42, 44-46, 48, 49
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